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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL TO RESTRICT FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF REAL PROPERTY
IN ONTARIO.

REF : STATE 216181

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM AMCONSUL TORONTO IN RESPONSE
REFTEL:

BEGIN TEXT

I DISCUSSED SELECT COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL
NATIONALISM'S OCTOBER 2 REPORT WITH PETER YORK, ASSISTANT
DEPUTY MINISTER, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TOURISM. I MADE
THE POINTS SUGGESTED IN STATE 216181. HE SAID THAT HIS OFFICE
WOULD KEEP THE "POLITICIANS" INFORMED OF PITFALLS SUCH AS
POSSIBILITY U.S. STATES RECIPROCATING IF LAND OWNERSHIP
LEGISLATION WERE ENACTED. HE VOLUNTEERED THAT ONTARIO PREMIER
DAVIS, FOR EXAMPLE, OWNS A CONDOMINIUM IN FLORIDA.

YORK SUGGESTED THAT THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT AS WELL AS THE
VERY EXISTENCE OF THE COMMITTEE SHOULD BE VIEWED IN THE CONTEXT
OF THE SURGE OF NATIONALISM IN CANADA DURING RECENT YEARS.
HE WAS UNWILLING TO PREDICT IF LAND OWNERSHIP LEGISLATION
WILL OR WILL NOT BE ENACTED. HOWEVER, HE DID SAY THAT ANY
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LEGISLATION ENACTED WOULD BE A MUCH AMENDED WATERED-DOWN

VERSION OF THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS.

I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH JOHN WHITE, TREASURER OF ONTARIO AND MINISTER OF ECONOMICS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, ON NOVEMBER 26 WHEN I PLAN TO MAKE KNOWN OUR VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT TO HIM.

END OF TEXT

2. EMBASSY RESPONSE REFTEL TRANSMITTED OTTAWA 2659.
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